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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No.: 9777

Kwok et al.

Group Art Unit: 3761

Appln. No.: 10/004,428

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: December 6, 2001

Title: NASAL MASK CUSHION ASSEMBLY

March 6, 2002

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated January 8, 2002, enclosed is a substitute specification to be made of record in the above-identified application.

Applicant believes no fee is due for submission of this document, however should a fee be required to submit this paper, the Honorable Commissioner is authorized to charge said fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order Number 74066/282771.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Substitute Specification
Notice of Incomplete Reply



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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/04/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 12/21/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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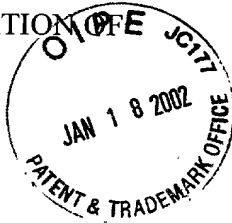
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated January 8, 2002, enclosed are (3) three sheets of substitute formal drawings to be made of record in the above-identified application.

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Appl. Title: NASAL MASK CUSHION ASSEMBLY

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: March 6, 2002



This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herewith by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

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See **Required****Separate Paper**

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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	8	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 = + \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	8	***minus 8	0	x \$84/\$42 = + \$0	102/202
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This CHARGE STATEMENT **does not authorize** charge of the **issue fee** until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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